

REMARKS

Interview Summary

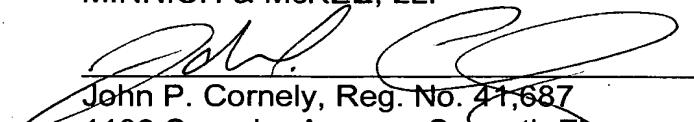
With respect to the present application, Applicants greatly appreciate the courtesy Examiner Sandra S. Snapp extended to the Applicant (Michael A. Keresman) the below signed Applicants' Representative in conducting a telephonic interview held on November 25, 2003, the substance of which is incorporated herein. No particular prior art was discussed. No exhibits were shown nor were any demonstrations conducted. The discussed claims included claims 23-35. In advance of the interview, proposed claim amendments were faxed to the Examiner. A copy of that fax is attached as Exhibit A hereto. In the interview, it was agreed that the claims (if amended as proposed) would distinguish patentably over the applicable references of record.

Conclusion

It is submitted that all outstanding objections and/or rejections have been addressed, and that the application presently stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early indication of the same is earnestly solicited.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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